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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BOURNE/FALCO VISIT: TALKING POINTS

1. DR. BOURNE WILL BE CARRYING A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ. (MAIN POINTS OF WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN CABLED TO YOU WITHIN REPORT OF WHITE HOUSE MEETING.)

2. IN ADDITION THE FOLLOWING POINTS WILL BE COVERED DURING THE BOURNE/FALCO/LOPEZ MEETING:

A) EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR THE COOPERATION OF THE GOC IN FIGHTING NARCOTICS TRAFFIC AND OUR INTEREST IN CONTINUING TO WORK CLOSELY;

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B) LOPEZ'S VIEW WILL BE SOLICITED ON WAYS OF MAKING OUR PROGRAM MORE EFFECTIVE (FYI: ANY REQUEST FOR INCREASED U.S. COMMODITIES WILL BE PUT OFF);

C) LOPEZ WILL BE INFORMED THAT THE DECISION ON THE HELICOPTERS WILL BE MADE FOLLOWING DR. BOURNE'S REPORT BACK TO THE PRESIDENT. BOURNE/FALCO WILL ADVISE PRESIDENT LOPEZ

OF OUR OWN REQUIREMENTS VIS-A-VIS CONGRESS TO ENSURE OUR
NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE FUNDS ARE EXPENDED IN WAYS THEY WILL BE
EFFECTIVE;

D) THEY WILL OFFER VIGOROUS FOLLOW-UP ON INFORMATION
PROVIDED AGAINST ANY U.S. CITIZENS INVOLVED IN THE TRAFFIC
FROM COLOMBIA;

E) INFORM HIM OF PRELIMINARY REPORTS OF OPIUM PRODUCTION.

3. SHOULD THE PRESIDENT WISH TO GO INTO SPECIFIC CASES,
HE WILL BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMISSION PROPOSED IN
PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER. (N.B. - AS BACK UP BOURNE/FALCO
WILL HAVE MATERIAL ON SPECIFIC ACTIONS WE WOULD LIKE
PRESIDENT LOPEZ TO TAKE). VANCE

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